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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 03-862-B)

| In re Applicat | ion of: |) |
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| | Bettencourt, et al. | Examiner: M.M. Cordero Garci |
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks below.

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